

# Among the Churches

**ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH.**  
The Surprise Concert Band gave a wonderful concert Thursday evening at 8:00 P. M. at St. Paul. The farce entitled "Mrs. Peppers' Ghost" was laughable and wonderfully performed. Mrs. Tittle played well the Ghost. The solo "The Last Rose of Summer" was much enjoyed. The closing play of the Pentecost's Return brought tears to our eyes and one girl in the crowd resolved to go back home. The Tramp played her part exceptionally well; also the real daughter, The Pantomime "Old Black Joe" was well played. The Tableau, showing the Peace Angel was very beautiful. The lady played that part well. The soldier was a picture, also the woman in the Columbia costume, Bula Brown, pianist. Mr. Gray, accompanist.

## ST. JOHN A. M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. J. C. Bell, Pastor.  
St. John A. M. E. Church was well represented Sunday morning. A splendid crowd was in attendance. The pastor, Rev. J. C. Bell, although somewhat indisposed, preached a very instructive sermon which was enjoyed by all by the many demonstrations manifested. Reports from the several committees were heard, after which the members went to their different places for class. Quite a few remained. Visitors present in the audience were: Mrs. Lulu Triggs and children, 1829 Bellevue, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, Bellevue, and Rev. Adam Forbes. We invite them back to our church service. Choir practice every Wednesday night. We invite all the members of the choir to be present. The public is cordially invited to attend our services. Come and make this your church home.

## SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH.

Our services were good all day Sunday. Sunday morning at 8:30 we had a large Sunday school. Our excellent superintendent, Sister Ella Christian, knows how to gather the little ones in. The many new pupils were given a little reception, which even the grown-ups enjoyed. At 11 o'clock our praise service began. Praise God for praying Christians. We were made to rejoice over the presence of our good Deacon Brother Neal, who

expressed his gratitude to the church for their prayers and kindness toward him during his illness. At 3 o'clock we visited Rev. Lane's people and rejoiced with them. At 8:30 our people were on hand eager to organize the B. Y. P. U. Rev. Williamson, president of the District B. Y. P. U. and Rev. Hampton, District organizer proceeded to organize for us. We are grateful to these brothers for their assistance. Our good Brother Hampton, with that same sweet tone that characterizes his sermons, gave us a burning message. All of our forces are now organized and zealously working for the Master. Harmony Club will meet with Sister Moore, 1513 Lydia this week. Our Mission Circle met with Sister L. H. Bradley and reported a delightful evening. We listened to an interesting paper by our instructor, subject "Lord, use even me." Come to the U. K. T. Hall, where we are holding services and you are always welcome. Rev. J. H. Brooks, our good pastor with his hand in the Master's hand is leading our little band onward and upward.

## REV. J. W. HURSE IN BIG REVIVAL

Meeting at Denver, Colorado, Marks An Epoch in the History of Revival Meetings.

The name of Rev. J. W. Hurse is on the lips of the visiting sinners of the big revival meeting, just closed, as well as the church-going people and the faithful Christians of the different churches of Denver. For three weeks at the St. Stephen's Baptist church, of which Rev. F. T. Smith is pastor, Rev. J. W. Hurse of Kansas City conducted a revival meeting that will long be remembered by the people of Denver. As a result of his practical, soul-stirring sermons, with the faithful Christians of this and other churches of Denver, fifteen persons were added to the church. The great rally, which ran for only two months and two days, closed with this great meeting; during this time, \$550 was raised. \$135.50 was given to Rev. Dr. Hurse for his appreciative services. A great point of progress and appreciation is herein realized, when it is considered that this is a small church, less than three months old, with a small membership, but rapidly increasing. The church is named after

the St. Stephens' Baptist church of Kansas City, Missouri. Success to this faithful Christian flock, pastored by Rev. F. T. Smith, and may Dr. Hurse of Kansas City live long to do the great work in many places that he did in Denver.

## SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.

The beautiful weather last Sunday greatly increased the attendance at both services. In the morning services Dr. L. K. Williams of Chicago preached a powerful sermon which was greatly appreciated by the congregation. His subject was "The Unchangeable Christ;" text Hebrews 13:8. The evening services were devoted to Covenant Meeting and the Lord's Supper which was attended by a large congregation. Come to these meetings every first Sunday and have your spiritual strength renewed. During the day there were six additions to the church. The Crusaders rendered an excellent program in the B. Y. P. U. last Sunday evening. This program was under the leadership of Mrs. Brookins. The B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School are progressing nicely. The B. Y. P. U. Choral class is furnishing excellent music. The Mission Circle is holding fine meetings in the lecture room at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. The general public is invited to all of our services. Come to this church.

Clark, Treas., assisted by Mrs. Osborne and Thurman was the committee who royally served and entertained the guest. The Brotherhood turned out in large numbers. Mrs. Ellen Hayes, Pres., of the Stewardess Board, received the prize for being the best masked. The Clubs are all busy getting ready for the Big Bazaar to help pay the one thousand dollars on Ebenezer by the first of the year. The Sunday School is almost doubling its attendance. Mrs. Little Sewell, the energetic teacher of the women's class, is working for an enrollment of fifty. She has almost reached the goal. The men's class has also increased. Mrs. Osborne is planning to present Ebenezer's talented artists in the five act drama "Under the Shadow of a Crime" to help raise the one thousand dollars to be paid on Ebenezer by January 1. This drama will be played by some of Ebenezer's leading Trustees, Dr. C. Loyd Peebles, Messrs. Addison, Gilman, Joseph Collins and W. E. Jordan. From the choir Mesdames Ethel Shores, Mabel Grant, Ethel Shivelar, Messrs. Dunham and Dimery also two additional characters. Persons have already begun asking for reserved seats.

## VINE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.

All services were well attended with five additions. There was one candidate for baptism who will be

9:30. At 11:30 the great thunderbolt, Rev. McAllen of California spoke from Mark 20:5. Indeed we enjoyed a great spiritual feast. Our 6:30 B. Y. P. U. under the leadership of Sister Pitts, with the help of our efficient instructor, Sister Previor, is indeed a great success. At 8:00 P. M. Dr. McAllen made all that heard him rejoice. Come over to the Temple and feast with us. Proceeds for the day \$40.20.

## MINISTERIAL ALLIANCE ELECTS OFFICERS.

At the regular meeting of the interdenominational Ministerial Alliance at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday the Rev. Dr. J. W. Hurse was elected president; the Rev. Dr. W. E. Shaw, Vice-President; the Rev. Dr. B. G. Dawson, Secretary, and the Rev. Dr. Lane, Treasurer. These new officers of the Alliance will be installed at a public meeting at St. James Zion Methodist Church, 1805 Woodland Avenue, Thursday evening, November 13. The Rev. Dr. R. Davis will preach the sermon and the choir of St. Stephens Baptist Church will sing. The ladies of St. James will serve a table. The public is invited.

## ST. STEPHEN BAPTIST CHURCH.

Services were held at the usual four hour Sunday morning to hear Rev. S. J. Dixon, Field, Secretary Home Mission Board of the National Baptist Convention, Unincorporated Headquarters, Nashville, Tenn., who preached for us. We felt the spirit and our hearts were made to rejoice. At one o'clock the funeral of the little daughter of Mr. McFadden. The Sunday School convened at the usual hour. We were delighted to have Rev. S. J. Dixon in the Sunday School. He made a short talk of which we all enjoyed. At 6:30 B. Y. P. U. and it was well attended. At 7:30 the pastor, Rev. Dr. Hurse took charge of the service and preached a noble sermon, after which the doors of the church were open for the reception of members and six united with the church. The Mission Circle met with Sister Little Williams at 1712 Tracy. There will be a Mass Meeting of all the church of Shiloh District Association. The principal speaker of the evening Rev. Dr. Dixon, Nation Field Secretary.

## GALILEE BAPTIST CHURCH.

19th and Highland Ave.  
Rev. D. Norfleet, Pastor.  
Services were good all day Sunday. At 11:30 the pastor was at his post of duty. Rev. J. R. Williams read for the Scripture Lesson 1 Cor. 15th Chapter. The pastor took for his text 1st Cor. 13:13, subject "And Now Abideth Faith, Hope, Charity; these three but the greatest of them is Charity." At 3:00 P. M. we worshipped with St. Paul Baptist Church where we had a grand meeting. Everyone present enjoyed the sermon. On the Second Sunday St. Paul will visit us at 3:00 P. M. We would be glad to see more of our members at Sunday School at 9:30. At 8:00 P. M. the pastor read for Scripture lesson the 93rd Psalm, text, "How Shall We Escape If We Neglect So Great Salvation?" Everyone present enjoyed the sermon. We would be glad to see all of our old members back. Visitors are always welcome.

## BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH.

24th and Flora.  
By Mattie B. Evans.  
Suffer little children to come unto me are the words of Our Savior, hold our Sunday School for the children that they may learn of Jesus. Our Sunday School is well attended and much interest is taken in the children by the Superintendent, Mr. Grear and all the teachers. The 11 o'clock services were largely attended. Pastor was suffering with a severe cold but preached a soul-stirring sermon from 1st Cor. 5:6, "Let Us Keep the Feast." Two united with the church. The Allen Endeavor League is holding its own. The young people are greatly interested. Mr. Irving Smith, a progressive young man, is showing great interest in our Endeavor. The ladies of the Associated Board with Mrs. E. M. Kennedy, president, will render a program Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Our sister boards are invited to attend. The board having the largest membership out will receive a prize. Sister Estella Williams and Brother Thomas Eaton are improving greatly. Bethel is the church that gives you a warm welcome and a hearty handshake. Collection for the day \$65.59. Come to Bethel, the Strangers' Home. Miss Virginia Bridgewater departed this life Monday, November 3, and was buried Wednesday, November 5. We mourn the loss of one whom all loved dearly. She was a faithful member of our choir and a worker with the young people.

**MRS. NELLIE E. YOUNG**  
wife of one of Kansas City's most successful as well as most liberal business men. Mrs. Young is President of the famous Harmony Literary and Art Club, one of the exclusive social organizations of the city which has the honor of being the first club to subscribe to Memorial and Allied Charities fund.

**EBENEZER CHURCH.**  
By Ona B. Wilson.  
Truly he was destined to be a leader of his race as was said by the noted silver-tongued orator, Hon. N. C. Crews. Forible was the gospel expounded Sunday morning, subject "The Functions are Duties of the Converted." St. Luke 14:32. Fearlessly was the sermon preached Sunday night, subject "Battle for Bread." Gen. 3:19. He who has attended regularly the services at Ebenezer and heard Dr. Osborne's sermons cannot fail to have been inspired. Practically the things that are to help in every day life are preached, soul-stirring, inspiring and inspiring. The teachers of the Sunday School have awakened to a more active state and thanks to Mesdames Little Sewell, Olivia J. Moore, Stella Greenlee, P. E. Osborne, Mr. T. A. Ross, Misses Bettie Taylor, Edith Greenlee and our own Superintendent, Mrs. Anna Roberts, the president; Mrs. Ona B. Wilson of the Sunday School Missionary program. Thanks to them for their support in the program Sunday afternoon. More than two hundred dollars were taken in during the week with six additions to the church. The United-We-Stand Club started out nicely under the newly elected officers. The Halloween entertainment given at the paragon was a grand affair. Large numbers of persons masked which added much to the fun of the evening. Ginger cake, cider and apricot ice were served in abundance and a splendid sum cleared. Mrs. Dan Moore, active member of the Club strung two bushels of autumn leaves, also Miss Stella Smith, these were artistically arranged, giving a beautiful decoration in the Hall and dining room by Mesdames Moore, Forest, Osborne and Thurman. Mrs. Ada Davis, pres.; Mrs. Lovie Thatcher, vice-pres.; and Mrs. Sarah,

## ST. JAMES A. M. E. ZION CHURCH.

1805 Woodland Ave.  
The pastor, Dr. Shaw, preached at the morning and evening services and officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Rebecca Green in the afternoon last Sunday. There was an increase in attendance at both Sunday School and Christian Endeavor. The Clothespin party Thursday evening was a big success. The interdenominational Ministers Alliance will install the newly elected officers at St. James next Thursday evening, October 13th. St. Stephens Choir will sing. Dr. Alphon of the Second Christian Church acting as master of ceremonies. The public is invited. Dr. Davis will preach the sermon. Dr. Shaw will speak at Bethel A. M. E. Church at 3:00 P. M. next Sunday and at St. James at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Mr. F. A. Harris, Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will address the Christian Endeavor Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

## HIGHLAND AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH.

By Ethyl Kimble.  
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**IN MEMORIAM.**  
In loving memory of our beloved daughter and son-in-law, Willie Batts and Pamela Batts who departed this life one year ago, November 5, 1918. The month of November again is here.  
To us the saddest of the year;  
Because it took from us away  
Our dearest ones, one year ago today.  
God called them home, it was His will,  
But in our hearts they linger still;  
For us they always did their best,  
May God grant them eternal rest.  
Sadly missed by father,  
HARRY SCOTT and FAMILY.

ference in Chicago next February at The Moody Bible Institute for the purpose of considering a declaration of faith on which all of them can stand, and a common educational standard which would be a basis of credits for students passing from one institution to another. A call for the appointment of delegates to the conference has been issued by Rev. James M. Gray, D. D., dean of The Moody Bible Institute, and Dr. John McNicol, Principal of Toronto Bible College.

**Common Misfortune.**  
She—"Why are you looking so thoughtful, my dear?" He—"I was wondering how Jonah got away with it when his wife asked him where he had been away from home all that time, and he told her a whale had swallowed him."

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